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OFF THE TRAIL.

Mrs. Kniffin's Murder Still
Hidden in Mystery.

Blind Work by the Disheartened
Trenton Detectives.

Hopes Based on the Evidence to
Be Brought Out Monday.

Dr. Kniffin and Miss Purcell Far
from the Scene of the Crime.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—A slice of Trenton seems to have gone off with Miss Emma Purcell and Dr. A. S. Kniffin. Although seen in public but seldom since the tragic death of the latter's wife, Mrs. Kniffin, the city this morning seems to be actually lost. The feeling is as if one had lost something very much prized.

Miss Purcell is swallowing bromide for her nerves at her childhood home, in Broadway, Warren Court, and, as stated in THE EVENING WORLD yesterday, Dr. Kniffin is at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. G. Palmer, in New Brunswick.

The people are grumbling because the public prosecutor permitted them, the suspects, to regain their liberty and fit away so easily.

Mr. Stockton now says the very able lawyers for the defense, Messrs. Beachley and Barton, played a sharp game on him, and took advantage of his illness to rush their clients out of jail on writs of habeas corpus.

Mr. Stockton is confined to his bed and home in Princeton, N. J., with the grip.

SLOW POLICE WORK.

To-day is a miserable one here, and if the police are working at all on the celebrated Kniffin case they are doing so very quietly.

Detective Pilgrar, who swore to the complaint on which the girl and the doctor were arrested, and Detectives Leahy and Lane were all about town to-day, but did not seem to be doing anything.

Detective Pilgrar is a shrewd and able man, and so are his coworkers in this case.

Pilgrar promises startling revelations at the inquest next Monday.

Those who know Pilgrar best declare that he has staked his reputation and career on his judgment in this case, and that he believes he caused the arrest of the only two people who can clear up the mystery of Mrs. Kniffin's death.

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The men who bailed him believe implicitly in his innocence.

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RIVAL TO STANDARD OIL.

Producers to Build a New Pipe Line
with English Capital.

Retribution Coming for a Long
Course of Oppression.

A new financial scheme now claiming the attention of Wall street, and which contemplates a formidable rivalry to the Standard Oil monopoly—a new pipe line from the Pennsylvania oil field to the coast—is fraught with great interest.

The capital for this enterprise, it is said, is to be furnished by Europeans, who, in addition to the construction of a pipe line, propose to purchase a controlling interest in a number of the most productive wells in the oil region.

Negotiations for the purchase of these wells have been, it is stated, in progress for some time past, and the principal oil producers of Pennsylvania are interested in the scheme.

A reserve fund of \$10,000,000 is to be devoted to the purchase of these wells outright, and in consequence of the dissatisfaction of the producers with the present facilities for marketing their product the understanding is that they are willing to sell out at a good figure, while others will go into the scheme and help it along simply to get even with the Standard Oil Company, which has had the producers at its mercy for so many years past.

In its capacity of transportation agent for the oil producers, the Standard Oil Company was practically secured a monopoly of the entire oil business of the country.

It has frozen out or swallowed up all the other companies which ever engaged in the same business, and its managers can absolutely control the price of oil in all the markets of the country.

It issues its certificates to the well owners for all the oil received, and these being negotiable in the speculation markets can be manipulated in the same way as any other stock which is largely dealt in at the exchanges, thus enabling the producers, who are obliged to take pay for their oil in these receipts.

The Standard has squeezed all the profits out of the producing industry, which at frequent times is conducted with absolute loss to the well owners, who have been driven to such a pitch of desperation that they are willing to go into any enterprise which promises them relief from the oppression of the monopoly.

The present scheme is the most important movement of the kind which has ever been inaugurated against the Standard Oil Company, and with the necessary capital to carry it into practical operation it is believed by many that the power of this monopoly would be seriously crippled.

Of course, Mr. J. D. Rockefeller and the other Standard Oil people profess to know nothing about such a combination, and declare that there is nothing in the movement.

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The police say that they can prove to the contrary.

The night that Dr. Kniffin was expected home from Broadway after the murder, Dr. Shannon went up the road and joined him at a way station, and put the suspected man in possession of all the facts in the case.

He swore to the Coroner's inquest last Wednesday that he went to meet his partner by permission of Judge Matthison. The police claim that they can prove this statement to be false. The Coroner also says that the strongest of the State's evidence is not yet in.

RAIN AND MUD FOR SUNDAY.

Dismal Weather Forecasts Given Out
by the Signal Officers.

Scientific Explanation of the Winter's Varying Warmth and Cold.

There is a prospect of the usual dingy drizzling Sunday, according to Weather Clerk Dunn, although he extends a little hope for to-morrow evening, when, he thinks, a cold wave will arrive in this locality.

There is snow in plenty in the upper lake regions and the Northwest, but in the lower lake region, Middle and New England States the atmosphere is a mixture of moisture, frost and fog.

There are high winds on the lower lakes and along the middle Atlantic coast, and danger and northeast wind signals are hoisted.

The cold wave coming this way started during the night way out in Dakota.

Lieut. John P. Finley, of Boston, on his semi-annual tour of inspection of the signal stations in the district bounded by Portland, Buffalo, Harrisburg and Atlantic City, stopped with Serjt. Dunn on the roof of the Equitable Building to-day.

He complimented the little sergeant on the apple order of his station, but says that, what with this station being one of the most important in the Weather Bureau service, and subserving the interests of the greatest city and the one showing the greatest interest in the work, it is almost the least adequate in the matter of room and conveniences.

The generally prevailing impression, stimulated by the memory of the rheumatic and decrepit oldest inhabitant, that there never was such weather before as we have enjoyed, or rather suffered, this Winter, is incorrect, says Lieut. Finley.

The temperature has not been unusually high, as comparisons with the record of former years will show, though there have been some differences.

What are known to the service as "highs" and "lows" have succeeded each other with greater rapidity than ever before in the history of the service, and they have made their belt at about the forty-fifth parallel of latitude, or across the upper boundary of New York State, which is some degrees higher than usual, and the result has been to give New York City a rapid succession of clear and cold and damp, muggy and warm weather.

The high barometer forms a circle in the northwest and starts easterly. Ordinarily it would reach the Atlantic coast and remain some days, to be then succeeded by a warm wave for some days again.

But no sooner does the high barometer centre than a "low" centres behind it. They start almost together, and the tendency of the "low" is to force the "high" out of its course towards the east, and the "high" is forced away by the "low."

If the "lows" started as ordinarily, in the worst of New York, the frequent changes, or if the course of the "highs" and "lows" was directly over New York or to the south of this city, the changes would be more seldom.

CAUGHT A VERMONT FIREBUG.

Alleged incendiary from Burlington Held for Requisition.

August Peterson, thirty-five years old, colored, was held by Justice McMahon at the Tombs Court to-day to await requisition papers from the Governor of Vermont.

Peterson was a cook in the Park Hotel in Burlington, Vermont, which was burned Oct. 1 last. Peterson was known to have stolen silverware belonging to the hotel, and soon after the fire he was seen in New York, and was asked to look out for him by the Burlington authorities, as there was strong reason to believe he had set the hotel on fire.

The police found Peterson last night in the Allen House, 151 Broadway, where he was employed as a cook.

A Dog Nursed by a Cat.

George Wessell, of No. 24 Centuries slip, is the owner of a large black Newfoundland dog and a little gray cat. About nine months ago he brought the dog home from a day out, into the room of Fred Hoffman, his employee. The cat was at the time caring for a new family of six kittens, but nevertheless she took compassion upon the little stranger and adopted him into her family.

At the station-house Dr. Wessell admitted that he had killed the cat, and to-day the patient is considered out of danger.

In answer to questions by Hoffman, Peterson said that he was in love with a married woman, and knowing that he could never marry her, he had decided to end his existence. He also said that he had endeavored to procure a pistol to shoot himself, but failed, and decided his determination yet to kill himself.

Why Mitchell Struck Him.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Viscount Mandeville says that he found Mitchell no provocation what ever for slugging him the other day. It seems that a "gentleman" of the company at Music Hall flourished Jim Smith's colors. This infuriated Mitchell, and he suddenly turned upon Mandeville and gave him a frightful blow under his right ear, so that he fell to the ground senseless. Mitchell says that Mandeville provoked him deliberately, and threatens to thrash him again if he continues his annoyance.

NEW YORK'S WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

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This \$10,000,000 is to be expended in the erection of Exposition buildings and the purchase of land, which, by terms of the other parts of the bill, are to be acquired by private contract or by exercise of the right of eminent domain.

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\$100,000 FOR A TURNER.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Buys "The Grand Canal at Venice."

(DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Earl Dudley has sold to Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, Turner's famous picture, "On the Grand Canal, Venice," for \$100,000.

Every lover of art will rejoice that America has secured such a notable example of I. M. W. Turner's work as this canvas which Earl Dudley has sold to Mr. Vanderbilt.

It is one of the most striking paintings of the great Englishman.

The marvelous perspective, the rich blaze of color and amazing technique of the great English rival of Claude Lorraine are exemplified to a high degree in this picture of the Grand Canal.

The Turner which has been exhibited in American and which belongs to Mrs. Lucy Hooper, of Boston, is in Turner's very latest manner.

"The Slave Ship" is something in the line of art which provokes criticism despite the great name which checks it.

"The Grand Canal" is a picture which any lover of beautiful paintings can enjoy, and is equally distinctive of Turner.

The price is a large one, but it is a liberal patron of the arts, has secured the great work. It is to be hoped that he will loan it to the Metropolitan Museum, where thousands can enjoy the pleasure of seeing it.

DIED IN HER ARMS.

Mrs. Warren Was Carrying her Sick Babe to the Hospital.

Shortly after midnight this morning Mrs. Warren's seven-months-old son Arthur was taken suddenly ill, and his mother started to carry him to Roosevelt Hospital from her home, 1520 Ninth avenue.

THE NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Allegations that the "Times" Started the O'Shea Suit.

(DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Quinn, Member of Parliament for Kilkenny, states in an interview that the Irish party now has direct proof that the O'Shea divorce case has been gotten up by the London Times for the purpose of embarrassing and discrediting Mr. Parnell.

He also added that a regular plan for attacking the Government had been matured and would be put in operation on the meeting of Parliament in February.

Ample funds would be forthcoming from America whenever wanted.

The "Times" and Its Libel Suit.

(DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.—In the libel suit of Mr. Parnell against the Times, which came up to-day before the High Court, the judge decided that the Times must discontinue its circulation on the days on which the forged letters and the articles on "Parnellism and Crime" were issued, though the source and authorship of the various letters and articles may be ascertained.

A Russian Chief of Police Shot.

(DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.)

MOSCOW, Jan. 11.—As Capt. Solovchikine, the Chief of the Secret Police in this city, was making a descent on a Nihilist club, he was shot dead by a young woman named Olga Stepanovna.

Thereafter he submitted to arrest, she being his daughter, and immediately after the shooting.

EXTRA

2 O'CLOCK.

BELL BOY BURNED.

The \$51,000 Four-Year-Old Stallion Perishes in Flames.

Other Horses, Valued in All at \$100,000, Also Lost.

The Breeding and Accomplishments of the Palo Alto Wonder.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.—The famous stallion, Bell Boy, who brought \$51,000 at auction about a year ago, was burned at Versailles this morning.

Over \$100,000 worth of other valuable horses were also consumed.

The sale at which Bell Boy brought the big price of \$51,000, the highest ever paid for a horse in America, took place at the Map's Ridge Stockfarm, two miles from Lexington, July 31, 1889.

The bidding for the beautiful stallion was started at \$20,000 and rolled up to the final price amid great excitement and the cheers of 3,000 people.

The purchaser was Mr. J. H. Clark, of the Genesee Valley Stud, New York, who knocked out by a raise of \$1,000, Mr. Thompson, representative of the Hermitage Stud, Nashville, who had bid \$30,000.

Bell Boy was a brown colt, foaled in 1885 at the Palo Alto Stock Farm in California.

He was sired by Electioneer (son of Frankfort and Green Mountain Maid), and his dam was Beautiful Bella, by the Moor; second dam, Minnehaha, by Blood Chief.

Senator Stanford sold him as a yearling to Brown & Stockbridge, of Kalamaazoo.

As a two-year-old he won all engagements handsily, and in October, 1887, made a record of 2:25 at Lexington.

In 1888, in the Spring, he was sold for \$30,000 to Jefferson & Scamman, of Kentucky.

In the Summer of the same year, at a special sale, Mr. Seaman bid \$50,000 and the colt was declared his property.

His next sale was the big one first noticed.

At Los Angeles, Dec. 10, 1888, Bell Boy lowered his record to 2:20 on a heavy track, and, a few days later made the figure 2:15.

He was confidently expected, in four-year-old form, to dispute the records of that age, though he had let Sabie Wilkes, who promptly tore his shins from his coat and sent him to the Tombs Court, where Justice McMahon held him in \$500 bail for trial.

Reynolds, who purged himself of contempt in a recent South's court by a false affidavit, was sentenced to twenty days in jail. He was also "broke" by Capt. Murray.

A Faithless Husband and Father.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10.—Nicholas Nye and Mrs. Elizabeth Nye, of Concord, were held in \$200 each for the Grand Jury, the complainant being Mrs. Mary N. Nye, of Buffalo, N. Y., wife of Nicholas. Nye deserted his wife and seven children in 1884, and has since been living in California, where he has been married to a woman named Mrs. Nye, who is now living in Buffalo, where he had been living for some time.

Nye was arrested for violation of the marriage vow, and his wife returned home.

Will Not Meddle with the Bell Act.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Advisers from Newfoundland state that it is now a settled fact that the new Government of that colony will not interfere with the now organized East coast, which they promised to discontinue the new Government of that colony were permitted as formerly the French dominion would be again placed upon a footing of equality with the British, as they could not compete with the bounty-paid fishers of France in any foreign market.